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**DLNR RELEASES PEAK SEASON NAPALI COAST CAMPING SLOTS
-- local residents urged to book now --**

Lihu'e – The Division of State Parks has released peak summer season (May 15-September 7) camping permits for Napali (for Hanakoa, Kalalau, and Miloli'i camping areas) that were traditionally held in reserve for walk-in resident and visitor customers on island.

Since an online camping permit reservations system went into effect in March 2010, State Parks officials have ascertained that nearly all permits are now obtained online and rarely sell out more than a month in advance, so it is no longer necessary to hold back permits for in-office purchase.

In order to simplify permit procedures and reduce the burden on limited permit office staff, all Kalalau permits from now on will be available to the general public online on a 24-hour daily basis – up to one year in advance.

A total of 60 slots per night are available for the peak demand summer months, and a total of 40 per night are available for the remainder of the year. The effect of this new policy will be evaluated through the upcoming summer season.

Kaua'i residents who took advantage of the walk-in provision in past years are encouraged to make their Napali reservations for the summer peak season as soon as possible.

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